2. The method of claim **1** further comprising, if the DMP is applicable to the device, periodically testing to determine if the DMP is still applicable.

3. The method of claim **2** further comprising, when the DMP is no longer applicable to the device, restoring a previous configuration to the device.

4. The method of claim **1** wherein the recognizing includes the device receiving the DMP via a network.

5. The method of claim **1** wherein the recognizing includes the device detecting the DMP via an optical means.

6. The method of claim **1** wherein the recognizing includes the device detecting the DMP via an acoustic means.

7. The method of claim **1** embodied as device-executable instructions on a device-readable medium.

8. A method for controlling a device based on a device manners policy ("DMP"), the method comprising:

accessing the DMP from a DMP data store associated with a DMP server;

receiving the DMP from the DMP server at the device; and

configuring the device based on one or more device manners specified by the DMP.

9. The method of claim **8** further comprising:

forwarding an indication of DMP compliance from the device to a service provider; and

accessing a service provided by the service provider to the device based on the indication.

10. The method of claim **8** embodied as device-executable instructions on a device-readable medium.

11. A system for device manners propagation and compliance, the system comprising:

a device manners policy ("DMP") including an expression of a device manner;

a DMP server operable to provide the DMP to a device; and

a DMP data store associated with the DMP server and operable to store the DMP.

12. The system of claim **11** wherein the device manner is expressed in an extensible markup language format.

13. The system of claim **11** wherein the device manner is expressed as an image.

14. The system of claim **11** wherein the device manner is expressed in an audio format.

15. The system of claim **11** wherein the DMP server provides the DMP to the device via a network.

16. The system of claim **11** wherein the device is configured to comply with the DMP when the DMP is applicable to the device.

17. The system of claim **16** wherein the device is restored to a previous configuration when the DMP is no longer applicable to the device.

18. The system of claim **11** wherein an indication of DMP compliance is provided to a service provider.

19. The system of claim **18** wherein access by the device to a service provided by the service provider is conditioned upon the indication of DMP compliance.

20. The system of claim **11** wherein the device is a mobile device and the DMP is stored on the mobile device.

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